

Appleby Archaeology

Notes of the Committee Meeting of the Appleby Archaeology Group held on Thursday March 9th 2006 at White House Brampton.

Present

Harry Hawkins	Chairman
Mike Godfrey	Treasurer
Phyllis Rouston	Secretary
Martin Joyce	Publicity
Martin Railton	Newsletter Editor
Nic Bisset	

Apologies

Richard Stevens Patricia Crompton

Nic Bisset was introduced and welcomed to her first committee meeting.

Notes of the last meeting

The notes were agreed a correct record.

1/3/06 Matters arising from the Notes

5/12/05 Eden Project Martin R reported back.. Aaron Watson is planning field walking to start in April 2006. The focus will be around Long Meg but a trans section will include the fells, the Eden Valley and the Lakes. Martin has the names of those interested from the group. Some training will be provided. Judith Clarke is preparing a display at Penrith Museum. Funds have become available for artistic work. Martin's input will be on the bronze, iron and Romano British periods. An open lecture will be given by Richard Bradley on Prehistoric Cumbria on 31/5/06 at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church Penrith.

6/12/05 LHI Funding This was raised at the AGM. There was no interest from the membership.

7/12/05 Penrith Museum Letters were sent. No decision has been reached.

6/10/05 Web site This was raised at the AGM with some response.. It was agreed that we should develop a site and that it should be an active site but with some one in overall charge. Harry agreed to contact Mike Sunderland again..

2/3/06 Treasurer's report

Mike tabled the account for the period 1st January to 6th March 2006. The balance on 6/3/06 was £1197.73. He advised that the balance was boosted by the funding received for the Conference. (Subsequent to the meeting Phyllis opened an e mail from Richard advising the group that we may have to give some money back to Awards for All. as we were given around £200 more than we spent or can provide receipts for. He plans to closed out the report this month when he expects to find out what their attitude to this under spend will be).

3/3/06 Membership

Current membership is 54. There are 10 unpaid subscriptions (13 people). It was agreed that reminders would be sent.

It was felt that communication with the membership would be improved if email addresses were held. A notice will be posted in the next Newsletter asking members, who would like to be contacted by email. to forward their email address, marked Appleby Archaeology to Phyllis

4/3/06 Summer Programme 2006

May Thursday 18th Evening walk to Oddendale Martin Jarvis.
June Sunday 18th Visit to Dilston Chapel and Castle Frank Giecco.
July ? Thursday 20th (to be confirmed). Either visit to Newbiggin Hall or walk to Flakebridge.

Details to be sent to Martin for inclusion in the Newsletter to be circulated at April meeting.

5/3/06 Winter Programme 2006/07

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September 12th *Glencoyne Park* Andrew Hoan.
October 10th *Monuments In the Landscape* Aaron Watson.
November 14th *Cumbria Rock Carvings* Kate Sharpe.
December 12th *Urswick* Steve Dickenson.

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January 9th *AGM and Members Evening* Ann Bell *Keeping the Barbarians Out*.
February 13th *Early Medieval Cumbria* Rachel Newman.
March 13th *Tile Works in the Eden Valley* Ted Davies.
April 10th *Slaughter of the British AD616 Heronbridge* David Mason .

6/3/06 Newsletter

Martin will have the Spring edition ready for distribution at the April meeting. Nic has agreed to help Martin.

7/3/06 Kirkland

It was agreed that two days be set aside for a full survey of the site. The proposed dates to be over the Easter week end (13th -18th April) but are subject to Martin R having access to the equipment.

Once the survey is completed a plan for further work can be made and possible application for funding pursued.. (Now confirmed as Thursday 13th)

ANOB

Phyllis, on behalf of the committee, had again declined the invitation to group to be part of Eden Voluntary and Community Sector week in May.

She had received notices of future events from CFLA. Information will be displayed at Tuesday meetings.

Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 15th June at 7.30pm at Pear Tree Cottage Skirwith

PHR 14/3/06